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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Mina Stevens is spending some time in Farmington.

Miss Carrie Wight of North Newry visited Miss Cleo Russell last week.

Mrs. Earl Eldredge and son Donald of Portland were week end guests of Mrs. Gladys Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie have bought the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis on Mason Street.

Mrs. Kimball Ames is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wiley, and family at Lansdale, Pa.

John Compass and Donald Fraser were at the Veterans Administration, Togus, a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pickett of Cooperstown, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames two days last week.

Gregory Glines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glines, was taken to the Hyde Memorial Home, Bethel, Wednesday for treatment.

Roger C. Adams has recently been appointed Eminent correspondent of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Boston University.

Howard Donahue returned home Monday from the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital, Boston, where he had been a patient the past week.

There will be a 6:30 pot-luck supper preceding the regular meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary Tuesday night, Jan. 26.

Mrs. Everett McKenna and son David of Rumford have returned home after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber.

Harry Lyon came last week to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Bane, and family. He has lived at his farm on Grover Hill since last spring.

The 4-H Clubs of Oxford County are trying to raise \$600 to send a county young person between the ages of 20 and 30 to a foreign country in exchange for a foreign student. The Lucky 13 4-H Club is planning a food sale Saturday, Feb. 13, to raise money for this.

Please remember this date!

The Bethel Evening Extension Group will meet at the Home Ec. Cottage Monday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p. m. The subject for the meeting will be Fashion Accessories, under the leadership of the clothing leader, Mrs. Rachel MacKay.

Anyone having any new accessories which might be of interest to the group is asked to bring them to the meeting.

The public card party for the benefit of the polio drive will be held Wednesday night, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. This is sponsored by the M. E. C. Bridge, whist and canasta and "63" will be played and refreshments will be on sale. See the prices in the Spa window and read the details.

THOMAS A. DeCOSTA

Thomas A. DeCosta died suddenly Friday at his home in Buckfield, where he had lived since his retirement because of ill health nine years ago.

He was born in Buckfield June 29, 1880, the son of John F. and Ellen Abbott DeCosta. He received his education in Buckfield schools and was graduated from Gould Academy in 1908. After teaching in his home town he attended Bliss Business College to learn more about penmanship. He became a teacher of penmanship and drawing. After teaching at Buckfield and Houlton, he became superintendent of the Mars Hill schools at the age of 25 years. He was head of schools in the Phillips district when he retired.

He is survived by his wife, Clytie Braden DeCosta; a son, John, Livewoods Falls; and a half-brother, Fred Record, of Buckfield.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of the deceased, Mrs. Mary Ann DeCosta, 100 Main St., Buckfield. Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Burial will be in the Powers cemetery, Newry.

Survivors include his widow, Mary Jane Greig; a son, Norman, and two grandchildren, all of Bethel.

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FREE DENTAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CHILDREN ENTERING BETHEL SCHOOLS IN 1954

In observance of Children's Dental Health Day, February first, Dr. John W. Trinward will conduct free dental examinations for all children entering the schools of Bethel and vicinity in the fall of 1954. Children will be examined from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 4 p. m. that day.

Cooperation in making appointments early and keeping them promptly will make possible greater participation in this project.

C. P. S. SPLITS IN TWO HOME HOOP CONTESTS

In their recent games, the Crescent Park School basketball club won one and lost one. In their first real test the Bethel boys were defeated by a strong, experienced Oxford club by a count of 48 to 38.

The Oxford team showed a good balanced attack and had too much skill for the inexperienced Bethel squad. Leading Bethel scorers were Captain Roberts with 11, Johnny Gunther and Jerry Smith with 9.

In their second start, the CPS squad defeated Woodstock Grammar by a score of 47-19. Scoring honors again went to Dicky Roberts with 18, and Jerry Smith with 12. Fine performances were also turned in by the "little men," Gary Haggan and Mel Jodrey.

Box score of the Woodstock game follows:

| Woodstock | Bethel | |
|---------------|--------|---|
| Farrington rf | 2 | 1 |
| Sprague lf | 1 | 1 |
| Whitman | 0 | 1 |
| Wing c | 2 | 2 |
| Tyler rg | 0 | 0 |
| Cole lg | 1 | 2 |
| Cushman | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 6 | 7 |

| Bethel | Woodstock | |
|-------------|-----------|---|
| Jodrey lf | 2 | 0 |
| Gene Haggan | 0 | 0 |
| Bean | 0 | 0 |
| Smith rf | 6 | 0 |
| White | 1 | 0 |
| Gunther c | 0 | 1 |
| Roberts rg | 8 | 2 |
| Murphy | 1 | 0 |
| Summer lg | 0 | 1 |
| Gary Haggan | 3 | 1 |
| Saunders | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 21 | 5 |

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F. IRVIN FRENCH

Frank Irvin French of Bethel died Tuesday at the Norway Convalescent Home after an illness of several months.

He was born May 2, 1868, at Pittsburg, N. H., the son of Joseph F. and Betsy Haynes French. He was a 50-year member of Cabot Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Andover, and an honorary member of Bear River Grange, Newry.

He is survived by his wife, the former Carrie Tuell; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Esther Williamson, Upton, and Mrs. Agnes Sweett, Errol, N. H.; several grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Burial will be in the Powers cemetery, Newry.

LEON E. NOYES

Leon E. Noyes passed away Sunday night.

Born in Sumner, March 9, 1882, he was the son of Joseph and Sylvia Faunce Noyes. He had resided in South Paris 28 years. Seven years ago, he moved to Bethel to live with his son, Francis.

Surviving are two sons, Leland W. Farmington, N. H., and Francis E. Bethel; two brothers, George, North Paris, and Maurice, Winter Park, Fla.; five grandchildren, and one great grandchild, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Raymond's funeral home, Newry, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Charles Pendleton of Bethel officiating. Interment will be at Riverside Annex, South Paris, in the spring.

WILLIAM J. GREIG

William J. Greig of Bethel died last Thursday at the Western Maine Sanatorium, Houlton, where he had been a patient for the past seven months.

Mr. Greig was born in Ellon, Scotland, Feb. 18, 1877, the son of Robert and Jean (Mitchell) Greig. He came to the United States about 48 years ago, and moved to Bethel about four years ago from Arlington, Mass.

He was a member of Reliance Lodge F. & A. M., Stonington, and of the Joshua Davis Lodge, IOOF, Stonington.

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Siren to Start Local Mothers March Jan. 28

Events planned for the coming week in the annual March of Dimes campaign in Bethel include a tag day on Saturday (postponed from Saturday of last week), a card party at the Odd Fellows dining room on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, and the "Mothers March" on Thursday evening, the 28th, between 7 and 8 o'clock.

At the card party a large number of prizes, donated by local concerns, will be awarded. These prizes are displayed in a window at the Bethel Spa.

The drive will be climaxed on Thursday, Jan. 28, with the Mother's March. Preceding the March, at 6 p. m., Mush McMillin will make a tour of the Village announcing the Mothers' March by sound car.

At 6:59 the March will be started off by two blasts of the fire siren to alert each and every home to turn on their porch lights.

In a recent letter to local chairmen the county situation was explained:

"There have been twenty reported cases of polio in Oxford County in 1953, twelve of which have been directly helped by the Foundation. The amount spent for this help in 1953 was \$2,990.15. There were eight old cases which still needed help and we spent \$409.27 for this work. As you may be aware, some of our cases have been paralytic and required the expenditure of considerable money. We are very happy to be in a financial position to help, but we will need additional funds, since, in addition to the above amounts, we have outstanding bills of \$21.53 hospital care."

"Everyone has read and heard the story on the new vaccine. This will be carried on in every state. One County in Maine will be chosen and every second grade child in that County will be given the vaccine."

"You can readily see that this is a crucial year for us and we must raise additional funds for patient care, research and the new vaccine and Gamma Globulin."

"Please, and we ask you from the bottom of our hearts, do whatever you can and do it generously. Remember that fifty cents of every dollar received stays right here in Oxford County for the care of our own people."

MEEN'S GYM CLASS NIGHT

The Gould Academy field house will be opened for the men's gym night exercising this Thursday Jan. 21, 1954, at 7:00 p. m. and will remain open every Thursday as long as we can have a good attendance. We have to pay for the use of it so we need a large crowd.

Everyone wondered when we were going to start our gym nights—everyone wants to know if we have a big crowd so they can have fun. Why not come down and find out and in the meantime go get your friend, his car may be on the bum. If you have no friends then come on down and make some.

There is plenty of room for all of us and more too—play basketball (little rough and rugged, but fun)—volleyball—(no, it isn't a slushy game)—handball—(aqua)—track—jumping—tumbling, any number of things to do.

There is also a nice shower for all who wish one—the shower alone is worth the trouble and expense. Expense, oh yes, well I know it's steep but what can one expect—fifty cents—50¢ (for about 2 1/2 hours of fun and exercise—plus the shower).

You older fellows are as welcome and in as much need of limbering up as our younger ones—we would like to see a good turnout.

For equipment—all that is needed is one pair of old pants, of course, sneakers and gym shorts are nice—but you can do fair in old work pants and heavy socks. You can go barefoot but might burn!

Come on let's make it a good gym year so we can plan again next year. It's fun, it's good for you, it's refreshing. Try Gym. P. S. Please bring a towel.

BOY SCOUT REPORT

The meeting on Thursday evening January 14 was opened by Kenneth Emery with the Scout Oath, Laws and the flag salute. Dues were collected and a boy from each patrol told a story.

George Reynolds won a nickel for winning a game of Wile-Hiz. Then we played a game of Scotch the Bacon. Donald Christie closed the meeting with the Scout Benediction.—Donald Christie, Scribe.

HERSCHEL WALKER LOSES ALL IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

The home of Herschel Walker, a camp on Vernon Street, was burned to the ground in a quick fire just after midnight Friday. Aroused by the crackling flames overhead Mr. Walker extinguished the fire in the ceiling and went outside to throw snow on the roof.

When he returned the flames had spread throughout the building and he suffered slight burns when he tried to enter. Nothing was saved. The loss included a quantity of firewood. The furnishings were insured.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT PLEASANT RIVER BRIDGE—NO INJURIES REPORTED

A car driven by Wolanda Blouin of Rumford left the road near Hazen, Lowell's home Sunday evening, plunging into Pleasant River. Neither the driver nor four passengers were injured. It is reported that the car went out of control on an icy spot in the road.

The occurred near the site of accidents which took the lives of Donat Fortin of Lewiston on November 30 and David Ramsey Jr. of Brookline, Mass., on March 17 of last year. On Jan. 8 two were injured there when an Ontario car crashed into a pole.

85 ATTEND SMALL SCHOOLS SPEAKING LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING AT BRYANT POND

On Monday evening eighty-five attended the annual get-together of the Small Schools Public Speaking League at Woodstock High School with Principal Wayne Lago in charge of the program, a top event of the history of the league.

President Harold Perham introduced Reverend Gordon G. Newell of South Paris for the opening address on Public Speaking and Dramatics.

Introductory Remarks, Harold Perham, President Talk, "Sincerity in Public Speaking and Dramatics."

Rev. Gordon Newell Piano Selection, Mary Jane Cole Selections by representatives of the following schools:

Prisoner at the Bar, Lawrence Drake, Canton Pearlie Tulce, a Message, Adelaide Emery, Woodstock Duet, Helen Whitman and Mary Jane Cole with Mrs. Helen Shaw The Forgotten Witness, Elaine Perry, Buckfield The Scoop Shovel, Russell White, Andover

Ever, Eleanor Coffin, West Paris Film, "Stage Fright."

The movie was followed by refreshments served by Mrs. Lila Dean and Mrs. Ann Crockett.

Harold Perham was selected for the six consecutive term as President of the League; Clarence Reid of West Paris as Vice-President; Raymond Bennett of West Paris as Secretary. West Paris High School will be hosts for the 1955 annual meet.

The roster of the schools present is as follows:

Buckfield: Edward Hawkes, principal; Mrs. Lillian Jackson, speech director; Mrs. Percival; Helen Warren; Elaine Perry; Julia Lowe; Marilyn Bonney; Richard Jones; Philip Hanson; Margaret Jackson; Shirley Gagnon; David Heald; James McKee; Edward Kimball; Allan Percival; Nellie Buck; Betty Ann Jack; Pat Tucker; Graham Bell; Pauline Warren; Deanna Laues; Judy Fuller; Elsie Lowell.

West Paris: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham; Raymond Bennett; Ruth Wilham; Peggy Perham; Ruth Noyes; Frances Ryerson; Eleanor Coffin; Mary Jane Cole; Helen Whitman; All Immonen; Rosalie Curtis; Virginia Hilber; Louise Robinson; Nancy Andrews; Geraldine Andrews; Felicia Collette; Raymond Hammond; Sidney Abbott; Roland Morey.

Woodstock: Mrs. Avis Herrick, speech director; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lago; Anna Farrington; Philip Farrington; Andrea Poland; Charlotte Schultz; Mrs. Ann Crockett.

Public Card Party

BENEFIT OF POLIO DRIVE I. O. O. F. HALL

WED., JAN. 27th 8 p. m. Bridge Whist Canasta "63"

Hall's Barber Shop will be closed about Two Weeks beginning about Jan. 27

DANCE Newry Corner Grange Hall—EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

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More Road Deaths Due to Speed, Liquor

Sixteen highway fatalities in December brought the total for 1953 to 172 persons killed in 162 fatal accidents, an increase of 35 lives and 30 accidents over that of the preceding year.

The following figures will probably give a clearer picture of last year's accident record than words can convey:

| | 1952 | 1953 | Change |
|--|------|------|--------|
| Persons killed | 137 | 172 | 35 |
| Fatal accidents | 122 | 153 | 31 |
| Pedestrians killed | 49 | 50 | 1 |
| Single car accidents | 35 | 63 | 28 |
| Persons killed in single car accidents | 38 | 70 | 32 |
| Personal injury accidents | 1528 | 1642 | 114 |
| Persons injured | 2323 | 2511 | 188 |
| Total accidents reported by State Police | 5455 | 5383 | |

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —
Stork Shower

Mrs. Wayne Lago was given a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Verna Swan, Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, with Mrs. Catherine Morgan and Mrs. Barbara Tyler as hostesses. Many nice gifts were received by the guest of honor and games were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those present were Mrs. Evelyn Farnum, Mrs. Katherine McAllister, Mrs. Eva C. Twilochell, Mrs. Elsie Cole, Mrs. Annie Crockett, Mrs. Merle Warner, Mrs. Mildred Westcott, Mrs. Wynona Howe, Mrs. Irene LaChance, Mrs. Verna Swan, Mrs. Rena Howe, Mrs. Rita Abbott, Mrs. Julia Morgan, and the two hostesses and Mrs. Lago.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Lois Howe, Mrs. Marguerite Chase, Mrs. Arlene MacKillop, Mrs. Ruth Tyler, Mrs. Cleo Ellings, Mrs. Avis Herrick, Mrs. Myrtle Hayden and Mrs. Charles Puffer.

Jefferson Chapter held a stated meeting Friday night at Masonic Hall with good attendance. The officers exemplified the degree work. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Elsie Cole, Mrs. Martha Warner, Mrs. Arlene MacKillop and Mrs. Edith Abbott. The committee appointed for the February meeting is Mrs. Edith Littlefield, Mrs. Bertha Flanders, Mrs. Jeannette Tebbets and Mrs. Marion Tebbets. The Star Birthday Club will meet on Thursday evening, Jan. 21, at the home of Mrs. Virginia Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden have sold the IGA store to Floyd Newell, Manchester, Conn., who has taken possession. Mrs. Hayden will stay two weeks, and Ernest Hayden for three months to assist Mr. Newell. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden will move to Kezar Falls where he has opened a barber shop.

Mrs. Levie McAllister visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, Greenwood, over the week end, returning home Tuesday. Mrs. Floyd Redman, Carmel, has been the guest of her son, Samuel Redman, and family.

John Gaugler has been confined to his home with mumps.

Volney Lakeway returned home Thursday from the Rumford Community Hospital, where he was a surgical patient.

Midshipman Sterling Mills was at home from the Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, for the week end.

Miss Alice Farnum has been a surgical patient at the Rumford Hospital, and will return home the last of this week.

Mrs. Clarence Cole is convalescing slowly from flu and complications.

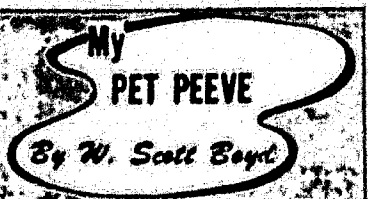
Mrs. Florence Warner, Gore Road, is recovering from a virus cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schnur, Colo, Iowa, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Jocene Marie, Jan. 4.

Mrs. Schnur was formerly Miss Margaret Howe of Bryant Pond.

The Woodstock Extension Service will hold a meeting on "Vegetable Varieties" this coming Thursday, Jan. 21, in charge of Mrs. Addelyn Mann, Foods Leader, at her home.

Any man can make a mistake, but none but a fool will continue in it.—Cleero



Women are much better than elephants and the sooner we men face up to the fact, the easier our lives are going to be.

Sometime, back before Christmas, I used the "Christmas Shopping" dodge to slip over to the university for a big basketball game. I got caught sneaking in with only a weather-beaten admission stub in my possession.

She goes on and on about the deceit that lives in the hearts of men.

So I did it. I promised to take her to one of the big games before the close of the season. The fee was waived, but yet unbroken, so I included a pre-game dinner at the most exclusive restaurant in town. Victory was won.

But, time passes on, as it always does. Work, business appointments, lack of funds, myriads of obstacles have kept me, as yet, from fulfilling that promise.

For, I get it thrown up to me with the sugar for my morning coffee. I get it every time I turn the paper to the sport pages, or I find the paper turned to the sports section every time she hands it to me. "Remember, now."

It's always been said that the elephant years later will instantly recognize an individual connected with an unpleasant incident. Women say it all over Mr. Packer, don't they? That she's reminded of things without going through the process of association. Maybe she isn't actually reminded—she's just never forgot.

It has me in a very bad way. Someday I may really get in hot water and promise her a fur coat or a new automobile.

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



WOODSTOCK HIGH

On the night of January 12, the boys' and girls' basketball teams entertained Canton on our home court. The teams had a very successful night, with the scores as follows: Tigers 65, Canton 45; Tigerettes 80, Canton 44. We are eagerly awaiting our return game at Canton, January 15.

We hope to see everyone at our next home game, January 22, when we hope to "revenge" our losses to our favorite rival, West Paris.

On the night of January 13, the Sophomore Class sponsored a roller-skating party at the Oxford Roller Rink.

On January 14, the school enjoyed a movie, "Farewell to Childhood." It depicted the troubles of the Stewart family (who could be any family) in adjusting to and understanding the problems of their teenage daughter. This movie was especially for the Occupations Class.

On January 15, the Junior Class presented a play, "What Is Character?" for assembly. The cast of characters was as follows: Ada, Alicia Emery; Dan, Albert Cross; Bertha, Leona Whitman; Earl, Phillip Farrington; Martha, Adelaide Emery; George, Rex Martin; Flora, Luna Farrington; Joan, Sandra Martin; Paul, William Mason; Harriet, Jacquelyn Rich; Irwin, Maynard Cushman; Ruth, Andrea Poland; Kitty, Louise LaValley. The stage manager was Albert Cross.

We are very glad to have Mrs. Warner, our music instructor, back again after her illness.

FISH AND GAME OFFICIAL NAMED TO FISHERIES COM.

Gerry Wade, veteran Superintendent of Hatcheries for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, has been appointed to the International Relations Committee of the American Fisheries Society.

The Society is an organization of professional fisheries workers throughout North America, and was organized in the latter part of the 19th century to promote the conservation, development, and utilization of the fisheries, both recreational and commercial.

The International Relations Committee is an extremely important committee of the Society, since its function is to study and collect information on the problems that may arise between nations in the fisheries field. Some of the major problems now being given attention are the King Crab Fishery in the Bristol Bay Region of Alaska, and the shrimp fishing problems that have arisen between the United States and Mexico.

Other members of the committee in addition to Mr. Wade are: Lauren R. Donaldson of the University of Washington; Gordon Gunter, Texas; Robert W. Hatt, Hawaii; W. R. Martin, New Brunswick, Canada; Edward S. Marvick, Alaska; and William Wright of Washington, D. C.

"The more people we have with a personal stake in the welfare of free enterprise, the more people we have who will fight against Socialism, Communism or any other philosophy which would destroy private ownership of property—and, ultimately, destroy representative along with it."—Hudson (Mass.) Sun.

Wilmington, N. C., Morning Star: "Walter Reuther, president of the CIO, addressing the organization's annual convention, said the new Republican administration has sold out to big business and is putting 'profits before people.' Mr. Reuther does not seriously attempt to document his charge, for he must understand that it would not be easy to do. What laws safeguarding the people's welfare have been repealed since last January 20? What new laws have been passed which permit mistreatment of the poor?"

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —

Lester MacGown and Dave Young were Sunday callers at the home of Carroll Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne and sons of Ogunquit and Dana Wakefield of Biddeford were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

There were six members and three visitors at the Women's Extension meeting held at the home of Miss Mabel Abbott on January 13. The meeting was Vegetable Varieties and the dinner was planned around these. A very interesting meeting was the verdict of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan of Dixfield were guests of Mrs. Ida Blake last week end.

Edward Hastings was home for a few days this week from his studies at the U. of N. H.

Jorgen Olson went to the Maine General Hospital in Portland for a check-up this week.

Mrs. Isabel Bolse, R. N., is helping to care for Mrs. Maud Irvine.

Mrs. Margaret Ring and Mrs. Florence Hastings attended a training class on Fashion Accessories in Bethel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett and Miss Shirley Bartlett left Saturday for Boston to visit relatives before leaving on a plane Monday for Detroit, Mich., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bartlett and family who will leave there soon for California to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and sons, Charles and Ronnie, were guests of Mrs. Nannette Foster on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Verrill and family of Milton Road, Bethel, and Mrs. Marie Harrington of Bryant Pond were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and family.

Miss Grace Smith was an overnight guest of Miss Sylvia Ring of Bryant Pond Tuesday and on Wednesday Miss Ring was a guest of Miss Smith at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tyler and family of Dixfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler.

MacGown and Young Television Sales and Service of South Paris have placed a table model Philco television in the home of Carroll Curtis for public viewing. All the neighborhood is welcome to see this set in operation any evening after 5 p. m. Anyone in the surrounding communities are welcome to see it also.

No persons are more frequently wrong than those who will not admit they are wrong. Rochefoucauld

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Mount Vernon Lime-sower
Autolite batteries
Jamesway Equipment
Anderson Drinking Bowls
Louden Barn Equipment
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UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

P. T. A. met at the schoolhouse on Monday evening, Jan. 18. Mrs. Richards substituted on the entertainment committee for Mrs. Katharine Wight. Mrs. Elsie Douglass served lunch after the meeting.

Mrs. Arline Bernier and Mrs. Jennie Judkins attended the Extension Service training class at Bethel Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Leslie Fuller has returned home from Rumford, where he has been with his son since he left the hospital.

Judy Judkins has the chicken pox.

Fred Judkins and Albert Allen are harvesting their ice.

Henry Lane dressed off a beef creature Saturday of last week.

Autry Goodrum was home from Berlin high school and Ruby Enman from Mexico high school over the week end.

Ban Barnett and Claude Lombard were home from West Milan over the week end.

Malcolm and Lee Barnett were home from Farmachenee over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Barnett went to Colebrook Saturday night. C. A. Judkins, Beatrice Judkins, and Shirley Enman attended Bear River Grange at Newry Corner last Saturday evening, taking with them our candidates, Autry Goodrum and Lloyd Enman, who were instructed in the 3d and 4th degrees of the order at that time.

Junior Gray of Errol has been having a road bulldozed in to Rapid River, ready to haul out his wood.

Some of the logs which Roland Bernier and Mr. McKracken are cutting on W. L. Brown's are being hauled to Locke Mills.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Carroll Abbott was in town Friday from West Bethel.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet is confined to her bed just now.

Roland Fleet was in Upton Saturday with Asher Runnels to thaw out Henry Lane's water system.

Dr. Twaddle was in town twice to see Mrs. Nettie Fleet. Sadie Brooks visited Bertha Bean one day last week.

Our telephone has been divided into three lines.

GREENWOOD CENTER

— Sandra Martin, Corres. —

Mrs. Beryl Martin recently called on Mr. and Mrs. George Ridley, West Paris.

Harold Churchill has had a television set installed.

Mrs. Ellen Cole received a telephone call from her husband, Irving Cole, last Monday night. He expects to receive his discharge and be home soon.

Lenora Roberts has finished work for her sister, Florence Seames, and has employment at the B. L. Tebbets Spool Co.

Beryl Martin called at Edgar Rainey's recently.

Lawrence Abbott, West Paris, called on Beryl Martin, recently.

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— Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres. —

First Universalist Church, Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, minister. Next Sunday Church School, 9 a. m. At 10:30 Morning Service. Sermon "This Television Age." We had a fine annual meeting the the weather was very inclement. The reports showed an amazing amount of activity going on in our church.

The amendment to the board of management was carried and all went well in every department. Ladies Night was observed Monday evening with supper and program by the Universalist Men's Club.

Vernon Ellingwood is ill from a chest cold and under the care of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann were in Portland Monday and Tuesday.

Derwood Buck from Boston was at his home here for the week end. His grandmother, Mrs. Winnie Ridlon, is in very poor health.

Quite a number of people in town have had television added to their homes. Among them are P. C. Mayhew, Albert Jackson, Clarence Todd, Harlan Andrews, Harry Jacobs and others not reported.

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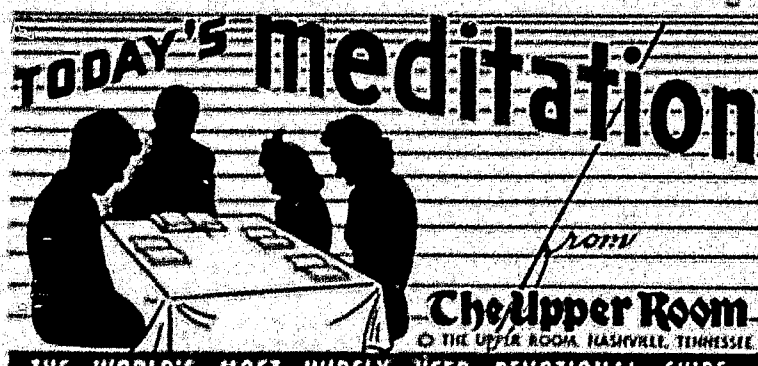
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When I was a chaplain, I met Po-Po in New Guinea. He was the first Fuzzy-Wuzzy with whom I talked. I showed him my cross, folded my hands in prayer, and said, "My missionary and worship your number one Boss." His brown face lit up with a big smile. The first words he said to me were, "Me Christian." In broken English he told me how he had been in a mission school in New Britain Island. There he had become a Christian.

I used to wonder why the Fuzzy-Wuzzies were so friendly, helpful and peaceful. What made them that way? Well, scattered over New Guinea and other islands were little churches. Missionaries

had come and preached Christ. The natives believed. The love of God was in their hearts. Once they had been pagan savages, even head-hunters. Someone had prayed; someone had gone; someone had given money. Po-Po, and many like him, had become followers of the Saviour.

Prayer

Our Lord and Father, bless all the missionaries today who are carrying Thy message of love over the world. Bless, too, the many persons of different colors, languages, nationalities, and customs, who hear the Word. Help us that we may not fall or even falter in doing our part to carry out the Master's command. Help us as we labor for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Thought For The Day
"The Light of the world is Jesus."
—Frederick W. Vogell (Vermont)

BROWNIES

Brownie Troop 5 met with 10 present and elected the following officers: President, Norma Jean Kimball; Vice President, Betsy Chapman; Secretary, Judy Myers; Reporter, Darlene Morrill; Ring Bearer, Sharon Benson. We wrote a thank you note to Agnes Gibbs and we are going to make the dishes next meeting which she demonstrated on TV. We discussed plans for the coming year. Made earrings and served refreshments. —Darlene Morrill, Reporter.

Draves, Falls, Pa., News-Tribune: "The discovery of oil in Australia should remind Americans of the untapped wealth stored in many of the world's undeveloped countries. It is also a reminder that this country has no monopoly on natural resources."

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mr. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Shirley Chase. Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Annie Cotton, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Danahus.

Twilight Chapter, No. 104, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blaboe.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 194, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler. Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Ralph Young. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. R. C. R., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Dorothy Christie. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Margaret Davis. Secretary, Virginia Kenalton.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Pearl Godwin. Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Leola Marcella. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman.

Bethel Lodge, No. 77, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Henry Hastings. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Monday. President, Clifford Miller. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evening. President, Stanley Davis. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Carter. Secretary, Rilla Davis.

Five Town Teachers Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Melva Willard. Secretary, Miriam McAllister.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Frank May. Adjutant, John Chapman.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Hilda Donahus.

Adler River Grange, No. 144, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louis Coolidge. Secretary, Margaret Bartlett.

Dear River Grange, No. 144, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Owen Wright. Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Frank May. Secretary, Rilla Donahus.

SPORTS FLASHES

from The Sporting News by J. G. Taylor Spink

Crowd Baiting Coaches Draw Criticism

Much of the trouble with crowds at basketball games this winter can be blamed on the coaches, according to Doug Mills, University of Illinois athletic director. A story in The Sporting News quotes Mills as saying:

"The first and fundamental cause of bad reaction (of the crowds) is the extrovert coach. If a coach is going crazy on the bench, baiting his opponents and the officials, how can he expect the crowd to do anything but follow his example?"

However, Mills believed that, on the whole, the general trend of the game is toward better sportsmanship on the part of the coaches, players and fans.

But for those places which have trouble, the Illinois athletic director directed these remarks:

"Basketball is an intense game, one in which the fans are sitting so close to the action that they can see everything. It is a game, in contrast to football, which they understand. They will give vent to their feelings. It behooves the school and coach to see that these feelings are properly directed."

Mills continues in The Sporting News story: "First of all, the responsibility rests with the coach to behave properly on the bench."

"Second, crowds should be taught a program of sportsmanship."

Dark Proved Jack Of All Trades

Alvin Dark's regular job with the New York Giants last season was shortstop, but the captain of Leo Durocher's club filled in at five other positions to win the "jack of all trades" title. Dark played 110 games at short, 26 at second, eight at third and 17 at two out-field posts.

His most surprising lineup appearance, however, was in the final game of the season against the Pirates. Dark started on the mound and batted in the No. 1 spot, one of the few times in baseball history that the pitcher was the leadoff man.

Top Clubs How to Reform Demanded

In an inside story on the recent meeting of Commissioner Ford Frick's nine-man committee to modernize baseball regulations affecting player advancement, The Sporting News has disclosed that the "have" clubs in the major leagues have finally agreed to help the "have-nots." As a result, draft rules may be liberalized so that three players can be taken from each minor league club in the A, Double-A, Triple-A and Open classifications. At present only one player can be drafted.

One of the Happiest Members of the Milwaukee Braves

Over their recent deal with Pittsburgh was Southpaw Pitcher Johnny Antonelli. Johnny is high on infielder Danny O'Connell, whom the Braves acquired in the seven player swap.

.....Says Johnny: "Danny was the shortstop on the Fort Myer Army team I pitched for in 1951 and '52. He is one of the best young players in the National League. While he played short in the Army, Danny always felt that third base was his best position.However, knowing Danny, I can say that if Manager Charlie Grimm wanted to move him to the outfield, O'Connell would gladly give it a try."

According to reports from Cleveland, the Indians have the inside track on obtaining Clint Courtney from the Orioles.It is also understood they have been offered an opportunity to make a deal for Outfielder Vic Wertz.What's in a name? The monicker of the baseball coach at Alameda (Calif.) Naval Air Station is Matthew Telford.

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Rev. Robert H. Harper
Jesus and the Samaritans.
Lesson for January 24: John 4: 27-42.
Golden Text: John 4: 42.

It is said that the Jews of our Lord's time, when going from Jerusalem to Galilee, usually traveled east of the Jordan so as to avoid passing through cursed Samaria. But Jesus, with his disciples, on the occasion of which the lesson tells, took the road through Samaria. Did he do this that he might meet the woman at the well? Perhaps about noon, Jesus and the disciples reached Jacob's well near the city of Sychar, and Jesus rested there while the disciples went away to buy food.

After the woman of Samaria had come to the well to draw water and was amazed at the words of the wondrous Stranger she had met there, she left her waterpot unfilled and hastened back to the city to tell the men of her experience. "Is not this the Christ?" she asked them.

The forgotten waterpot, left at the well, is eloquent of the change of heart and new direction of desires that will come to one who finds Jesus on the road of life.

The woman hastened back to the city to tell the wondrous news and to invite men to see the Christ for themselves. There is a good lesson in that for us. Finding Christ for ourselves, let us be eager to bring others to know him. A good man, speaking of his conversion, said he knew it was genuine because he wanted to bring others to Christ.

HAPPY HERDSMEN

On Jan. 13, the Happy Herdsmen met at the Legion Rooms. Parents' Night was observed. Supper was served at 7 p. m. with George Taylor, Harold Bennett, and "Mush" McMillin in charge. Fifteen members and 29 visitors were present. Following the supper a business meeting was called to order by President Jane Smith.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. President Jane Smith called on several guests for remarks.

Frank Hagan spoke to us about 4-H clubs in different countries suggesting that we find a "pen pal" in some other country and by writing letters, we could learn about their customs.

Harold Bennett returned last year's 4-H reports and told us our 1953 average was 84.5%.

Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett explained the I F Y E organization and suggested that we raise money to help one of the delegates for one of our projects for the year.

It was voted to discuss Mr. Hagan's and Mrs. Bartlett's suggestions and vote on them at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Shirley Bartlett, 4-H national delegate to Washington, D. C., stressed requirements for becoming a delegate. She also showed slides and told about her trip.

Those attending Parents' Night were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. John Korhonen, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, Mrs. William Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe and Debbie, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, Miss Shirley Bartlett, Wilbur Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lord, Miss Ellen Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne.

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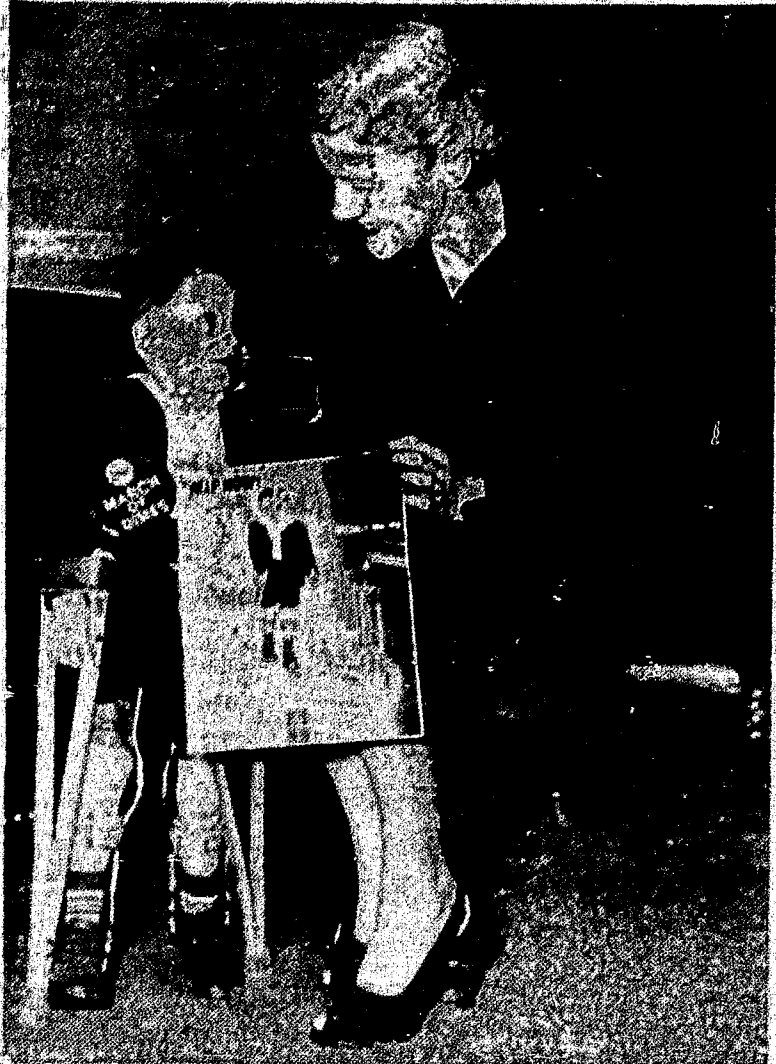
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Marching to Victory Over Polio



Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine praises Delbert Dains, 1934 March of Dimes poster boy, for his courage in fighting infantile paralysis. "Debby," called at Senator Smith's office during his visit to Washington. Senator Smith has long been a leader in the polio drives. "Debby," 4, of Gooding, Idaho, was stricken with polio when only 4 months old and spent many months in an iron lung. It has cost more than \$15,000 of March of Dimes money to help him, and thousands more will be needed.

DOCTOR JIMMY

By Maud M. Welch

IT WAS four a.m. when Jane heard the phone. Snow on the ground, the wind howling and Jimmy would have to go out on a walk.

She was dressed when she got back to the bedroom. "George Snetcher, indigestion, gas pains," Jane found Jimmy's old overcoat and rubbers, handed him his satchel.

She had breakfast ready when he got back. Jimmy took the hot coffee with a big smile. "George is all right now."

The phone rang. Jane answered. A call from Minnie Lacey. Her little girl had a high fever.

Jimmy swallowed the last of his coffee, got into coat and rubbers.

It was nine o'clock when he got back. Three patients were waiting. Little Lissie Stokes had cut her wrist when she'd reached up to get some glasses from a high shelf.

Jimmy had to give her a shot while he probed the wound. "Be more careful, honey," he said when he'd finished.

"I will, Doctor Jimmy. Thank you," Lissie said in her sweet childish treble.

There wouldn't be any tea, Jane knew. Lissie's father wasn't working. Jimmy said, "I'm trying to find a place for him now."

Jimmy helped in the community wherever he could. Children brought their sick pets. He went out in the fields to doctor cows and horses. Good things he was a vet as well as a doctor.

Sometimes there were accidents on the highway and Jimmy had to turn his cottage into an emergency hospital. A year or two ago, an elderly man had lost control of his car not far from Jimmy's office. He had been seriously injured.

Jimmy and Jane had nursed him for more than a month. He seemed to be alone in the world. "He didn't pay you either," Jane had once reminded Jimmy. She

didn't often do this. Jimmy always insisted that his patients paid him when they could.

After supper, Jimmy leaned back with his pipe going. "One of these days when my ship comes in, I'm going to quit and buy us a truck farm. We'll raise chickens."

Jane smiled. She'd heard that before. The phone rang. Mrs. Bascom's husband was having an attack of asthma.

Jimmy started in a down-pour of rain. Jane hoped the old car would behave. She also remembered that she'd forgotten to give Jimmy his mail. Two letters, a medical journal.

Jimmy didn't get to the Bascoms. Mrs. Bascom phoned easily. Jane was uneasy too. She phoned Sam Godwin at the filling station, and they started out to look for Jimmy in Sam's truck.

The car had slid off the road and Jimmy's arm was pinned by the door. When they got him free at last, his arm hung limp, but Jimmy insisted on making the cast, saying he would give the hypodermic with his left hand.

At last they were home again. Jane dressed Jimmy's arm. It wasn't hurt much. She brought his mail. After a minute Jimmy said, "Who's Benjamin Tucker?"

"He's that old man we nursed so long when he had an accident on the highway."

Jimmy said slowly, "He died and left us forty thousand dollars."

Jane sat up startled, then said, "Now you can buy that truck farm."

"Who said anything about a truck farm?" Jimmy exclaimed. "I'm going to build a clinic with hospital rooms. People who can pay will; those who can't won't have to."

Jane smiled. She knew her Jimmy. She knew something else too. The Lord was on Jimmy's side. That's why his good right arm hadn't been badly hurt.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



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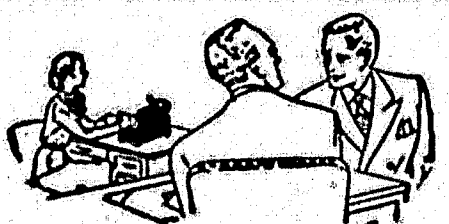
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Q—How is the meeting date of Congress determined?
A—The 20th Amendment of the Constitution required that Congress meet each year on Jan. 3, "unless they shall by law appoint a different day." That's what the first session of Congress did before the last adjournment—scheduling the second session for Jan. 6, since Jan. 3, 1954, fell on a Sunday. Special sessions may be called by the President at any time.

Q—What provisions does the law make for succession to the Presidency in case both the President and Vice President die, resign, or are impeached or incapacitated?
A—From 1886 until 1947, the cabinet officers were in the line of succession according to the seniority of the departments they head, led by the Secretary of State, provided they fulfilled Constitutional requirements. The Presidential Succession Act of 1947 inserted first the Speaker of the House and then the President Pro Tempore of the Senate ahead of the cabinet. If a cabinet officer should rise to the White House, he would serve only until a Speaker or President Pro Tempore became available, and the President Pro Tempore would step aside upon qualification of a Speaker. Although officially "Acting President," the Speaker or President Pro Tempore would complete the unexpired Presidential term.

Q—Could a person other than an elected Representative serve as Speaker of the House?
A—Yes. The House, according to the Constitution, is empowered to choose its Speaker and other officers, without restrictions. In fact, the Speaker has always been a Member of the House.

Q—If Washington were attacked, could the President convene Congress elsewhere for a special session?
A—Yes. The Constitution provides that the President "may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both houses, or either of them" in special session. Place is not specified, and the rules have been interpreted to grant the President the right to move Congress from Washington.

Q—Why are Congressional committee chairmanships concentrated regionally?
A—Under the seniority rule, the chairman of a committee generally is the member of the majority party with the longest continuous service on that committee. Members of Congress from states which habitually vote for one party tend to build up the greatest continuous seniority. Under Democratic control, most committees were headed by Southerners and members from Democratic strongholds in the West. In the 83rd Congress, the bulk of chairmen are from "safe" Republican states in the Eastern, Central, and Western regions.

Q—Why are Congressional tours around the world called "junkets"?
A—The derivation is believed to stem from the Latin "juncus," meaning "rush" or "reed." The French called a dessert served in a rush basket a "juncus," while the Italians call a similar sweet dish a "giuncata." In old English, a junket was any sweetmeat or delicate food. Later, a junket became a feast or party away from home, and finally a trip by an official at public expense. Some Congressional "junkets" are paid for by the participants.

Q—How big is the small business lobby?
A—More than a dozen pressure groups are active on Capitol Hill in behalf of small business. Among them are: National Federation of Independent Business, Smaller Business of America, National Association of Independent Business, Inc., National Small Business Men's Association, Conference of American Small Business Organizations, Smaller Business Association of New England, American Association of Small Business, Smaller Manufacturers Council, Small Business Men of America, Small Business Council, American Business Congress and Council of Independent Business.

Q—What has the government done to sell its war-time-built synthetic rubber facilities?
A—On Nov. 20, the federal government began advertising for the auction sale of the 28 government-owned plants and facilities. Under terms of P. L. 205, a three-man commission is slated to report to Congress on proposed sale contracts by Jan. 31, 1955. Congress may reject the proposed sale, either in part or in toto.

Q—Who are the oldest and youngest members of Congress?
A—The oldest Senator is Theodore F. Green (D R. I.), who is 86, the youngest, Russell B. Long (D La.), 35. The honors for age in the House are held jointly by Reps. Brent Spence (D Ky.) and Robert Crosser (D Ohio), at 79. Youngest Representative is William C. Wampler (R Va.), 27.

Q—Are private contractors working for the federal government allowed to practice racial or religious discrimination against employees or job applicants?
A—Not according to law. Most federal contracts contain a provision forbidding discrimination. Agencies letting the contracts are responsible for enforcement, using contract cancellation as a weapon. The Committee on Government Contract Compliance reported that enforcement has been ineffective. President Eisenhower Aug. 13 established the new Government Contract Committee to help the agencies enforce non-discrimination provisions.

Q—What are the chances for a national sales tax in 1954?
A—Not good, according to recent statements by Reps. Daniel A. Reed (R N. Y.), Chairman, and Wilbur D. Mills (D Ark.), of the House Ways and Means Committee, which originates tax legislation. House Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R Mass.) and majority leader Charles A. Halleck (R Ind.) also have been quoted as saying the chances for enactment of a sales tax or a manufacturers excise tax are slim. President Eisenhower said Sept. 29 he opposed a tax at the retail level, but declined to rule out the possibility of recommending an impact on manufactured products at the source. Some legislators believe that levying any new tax in an election year would be politically unwise.

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MAKE your molded desserts easy by pouring fruit-flavored gelatin into a deep layer cake pan and chill until firm. Frost with whipped cream, cake fashion and serve in wedges.

For a hearty breakfast, try French toast topped with thin slices of baked ham. Serve with apple sauce.

Corned beef can be glazed to make it look elegant when served. Stud with cloves after boiling and

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Prune Souffle

(Serves 6)

2 cups cooked prunes
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
6 egg whites
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Measure prunes and cut from pits. Put through a coarse strainer. Add sugar, baking powder and very stiffly beaten egg whites. Stir in vanilla. Pour into a buttered baking dish and place in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven about 30 minutes. Serve hot or cold, plain or with whipped cream. Chopped almonds or shredded coconut may be sprinkled over the top before baking.

pour over the meat 1/2 to 1/4 cup of maple syrup. Bake in a moderate oven until glazed, about 25 minutes.

Your family will like colorful baked bananas. Peel, brush with oil and cover with cranberry sauce, then bake and serve as dessert. Cook your pears, peeled, halved and cored in simple syrup until tender. Place on top of sponge cake slice and spoon over this red raspberries for a simple, nourishing dessert.

Glamourize your rice puddings by molding them and serving with sliced peaches and soft, chilled custard sauce.

Hot gingerbread tastes good on a chilly night. Top it with cream cheese which has been softened with a bit of orange juice and flavored with grated orange rind.

County 4-H Club Agents Paul J. Dowe, of Turner, Androscoggin-Sagadahoc Counties, and Mrs. Ruth Bowls, of Presque Isle, Aroostook County, were in charge of raising funds to send Maine's first two International Farm Youth Exchange delegates abroad in 1953.

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LYN CONNELLY

MARIE WILSON, the scatter-brained secretary of CBS Radio and TV's "My Friend Irma," was recently named the "most glamorous career girl of the year."

But she got that way, she explains, by working three times harder than any man, and acting four times as stupid. She plays a dumb blonde on her radio program and tries to carry out the illusion in real life as well.

"If you act too bright, men are afraid of you," she explains. "I don't want to frighten men."

They have enough problems without being terrified by girls with brains.

If her wisdom exceeds that of Neanderthal woman, Miss Wilson is careful never to let it get in the way of her personality. She created the role of Irma on CBS Radio one momentous evening in April 1947. The written lines came out funnier than anybody expected. Even today, six years after the program's first success on the air, nobody can anticipate what the audience is going to hear when Marie Wilson steps up to the mike. Some-times Miss Wilson herself is taken by surprise. She is amazed at the number of awards she has received as one of radio's most gorgeous as well as one of its most sub-mental blondes. "What I can't understand, though," she comments, "is that I've won awards for many things but nobody ever says anything about my brains."

IDOL CHATTER

There's a project afoot to film "The Bing Crosby Story" in the manner of "The Jolson Story." Der Bingle would do the vocals on the sound track. Among those being considered for the role of Crosby as a young man is Gary Crosby.

Sidney Miller, Donald O'Connor's TV partner, will write a night club act for Marie Wilson who plans to tour when her TV show goes off.

Lew Ayres will sing in "No Escape."

PLATTER CHATTER

COLUMBIA:—One of the most famous musical couples on television, soprano Marion Marlowe and tenor Frank Parker, blend their talents in a new Columbia collection of love songs titled, aptly enough, "Sweethearts". The duo does "Take Me In Your Arms," Parker continues with "Tenderly" and Marlon presents "Hello Young Lovers". The familiar "Moonlight and Roses" is followed by another classic, "I Love You Truly". Miss Marlowe offers the charming "We Kiss in a Shadow" and Frank sighs "For You."

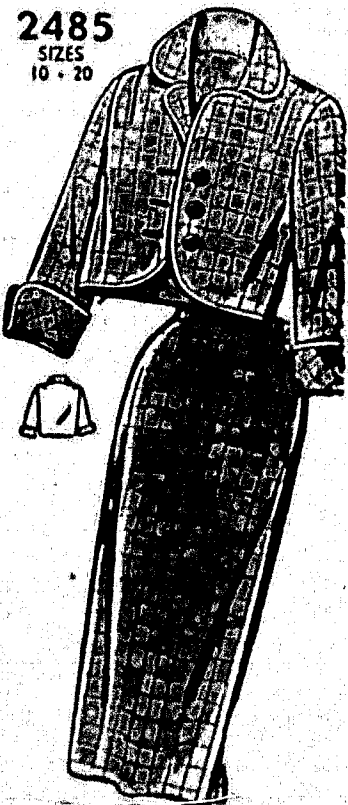
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WATERFORD

Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Corres.—There was a quiet wedding on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reihan, South Waterford, when their daughter, Norma, became the bride of Donald Dooey of Portland. Rev. Wilbur Bull officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan and son, Gilbert, of Paris visited Frank Morgan and Percy Kimball recently.

Mrs. John Kingman of North Waterford is employed at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston.

Gerald Gardner Jr. is spending the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gardner.

Nancy Weir entertained at a small luncheon Tuesday. Those attending were Alice Rounds, Mary Fillebrown, Irene Dean, Elaine Morse and Kay O'Leary.

Mrs. Bernice Heath is spending a week's vacation in North Waterford from her work in Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown of Lovell will leave Monday for a month's trip to Miami, Fla. Mrs. Brown plans to visit her sister, Roberta Heath, who is employed at the Flamingo Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Walter Lord, Mrs. Gayle Weymouth and Mrs. Bernice Heath were in Lewiston Tuesday, shopping.

There will be a chicken pie supper at the Memorial School from 5:30 to 7 Friday evening, January 23. Come and enjoy that Allee Howe style food.

Remember also the Rummage Sale at the church in North Waterford, Wednesday of next week.

Maine's famous white potatoes can make the background for any meal in the day, says Dr. Kathryn Briva, Maine Extension Service foods specialist. They're high in quality and low in price this year.

Officers of the Women's Division of the Maine Extension Association are Mrs. Florence M. Peck, of Nobleboro, Lincoln County, chairman; Mrs. Clifford B. Smith, of Bangor, Penobscot County, vice chair; and Mrs. Percy R. Burnell, of West Baldwin, Cumberland County, secretary-treasurer. The Women's Division includes about 12,000 Maine homemakers.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.—The Ladies Chapel Aid Society held an auction at the home of Mrs. Herman Bennett Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served. The committee was Mrs. Herman Bennett, Mrs. Bernard Rolfe, and Mrs. Roy Newton.

MSgt. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and family left Sunday morning for Ohio. They have been spending several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family and Robert Gilbert were in Norway Saturday night.

Mrs. Robert Gilbert has been confined with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thibault, Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett attended a meeting of the Fish and Game Association at Freeport on Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Croteau Sr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau Jr. and baby of West Greenwood called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Friday.

Charles Byers and Henry Boyker, Bethel, attended Grange at Bolster's Mills Saturday night.

Mrs. Ralph Coulombe was hostess at a Stanley brush party on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Carroll Abbott were in Portland, Monday.

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10 YEARS AGO

Notice was given by the town officers of the intention of laying out of a street connecting Chapman Street with Vernon Street, along Tyler Street. Application was made by F. J. Tyler, and seven other citizens.

Mrs. Ava Austin was preparing the hot lunches for the school lunch program.

20 YEARS AGO

Donald B. Partridge, a former Congressman, of Norway, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe in Skillington was destroyed by fire.

Paul Head purchased the Dexter Mills blacksmith shop and lot of land at West Bethel.

Deaths: Mrs. Lucy Leach, Albert F. Hamlin.

30 YEARS AGO

Roy Thomas was elected county agent of Oxford County to succeed Raymond Lovejoy, resigned.

Thermometers were registering from 5 to 20 below in different sections of town.

Deaths: Mrs. Anna Berry Kimball.

40 YEARS AGO

The mill ponds on the Songo road were flooded to afford good skating.

Deaths: Mrs. Lucy Morgan Mason, Israel F. Emmons.

NEWRY

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Arthur Gauthier was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. Monday evening. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Chester Chapman and Mrs. Willis Brooke. Refreshments featured a shower cake made by Mrs. Brooke. Those present besides the guest of honor and hostesses were Mrs. Altha Richardson, Mrs. Rena Powers, Mrs. Ida Powers, Mrs. George Learned, Mrs. Clara Ferrin, Mrs. Ethelyn Wight, Mrs. Mary Tripp, Mrs. Lester Lane, Mrs. Ida Wight, Mrs. Mary Vall, Mrs. Rae Bartholomew, Mrs. Eleanor Morton, Mrs. Maude Browne, Mrs. Elizabeth Duran, Mrs. Barbara Clifford, Mrs. Eloise Vall, Patricia Morton, and Marjorie Morton.

Those sending gifts were Miss Carrie Wight, Mrs. Gertrude Hanscom, Miss Amy Hanscom, Mrs. Bernice Walker, Mrs. Beale Learned, Mrs. Marion Durgin, Mrs. Cora Powers and Mrs. Doris Lane.

LUCKY THIRTEEN

Lucky Thirteen 4-H group met with Leader Abbie Brown Monday after school.

We made 4-H needle cases and started on kerchiefs which we will stitch next time. There will be a meeting Monday, January 26. We discussed plans for having a food sale which will help sponsor an exchange student. —Susan Saunders.

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Mexico High defeated Gould last Tuesday 54-45 to hand the Bethel outfit its third straight defeat. The Pintos had two great stars in Watson and Bordenau who scored 21 and 20 points as well as being outstanding in taking rebounds. The defeat sent the home team into third place in the Conference, with Mexico taking over second place next to the league leading South Paris Cardinals.

The visitors took an early lead as their elongated center Watson dropped in the first two baskets. Gould tied the score early in the second period but fell behind again and never caught up. For Gould, Fossitt and Gene White scored in double figures with 16 and 11 points. This week end the Hawks travel to Old Orchard and on Tuesday will start a home stand of 4 straight games in a row at Bethel. South Paris will be the first opponent.

Summary:

| Team | W | L | P |
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| Mexico | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Duhamel | 6 | 8 | 20 |
| Bordenau | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Brown | 10 | 1 | 21 |
| Watson | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Horne | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Blanchard | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McDonald | 18 | 18 | 54 |
| Totals | 5 | 7 | 11 |

Gould

| Team | W | L | P |
|----------|----|----|----|
| Rowe | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| M White | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| G White | 2 | 7 | 11 |
| Daley | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trimback | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Fossitt | 5 | 6 | 16 |
| Chase | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Melville | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| McDonald | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lord | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rolle | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Totals | 14 | 17 | 45 |

Mexico 14 20 48 54
Gould 7 23 36 45
Brimington, Arnold, Four 8s.

Miss Brila Myhrman, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Myhrman of Bates College, and a senior at Gould Academy won the award for getting highest score among Gould seniors in the Time magazine current events contest. Miss Myhrman received a book as a prize from the editors of Time.

The Latin Club will hold a Roman Banquet in the Home Economics Cottage on Friday evening at 5 p. m.

Tentative arrangements have been made for a night skiing party on the Vernon Street slope on Friday evening weather permitting.

An interesting movie on the role of radar was presented in the morning assembly on Wednesday. This movie entitled "Echoes in War and Peace" was available to the school through the courtesy of the Bell Telephone Company.

Members of the Economics class, with Paul Kelley, instructor, were guests of Paul Thurston, President of the Rumford Bank and Trust Co., on Tuesday afternoon. The members of the class were taken on conducted tours through the various departments of the bank. The students are greatly indebted to Mr. Thurston and his staff for this educational opportunity to learn about banking activities.

Gould will play host to another

duel ski meet with Lyndon Institute of Lyndon, Vt., as guests on Friday and Saturday this week.

This Saturday evening, Jan. 23, the William Bingham Gym at Gould Academy will be converted to a real French Cafe with tables, striped awnings and mural of French life. The French Club, sponsors of the program, has provided waiters to serve the guests with specially prepared French breads and pastries. As is typically the custom in France, entertainment will be provided between dances.

Gould won its first ski meet of the season on Saturday against Holderness School of New Hampshire with a score of 200.00 to 260.00. Following is the summary of the events:

Cross Country: 1 Burnham (G) 21.54; 2 Adams (G) 22.20; 3 Stephens (H) 23.47; 4 Rafuse (G) 24.00; 5 St. Lawrence (G) 24.39; 6 Edgerly (H) 24.42; 7 Corkum (G) 24.48; 8 Merrill (G) 24.49; 9 Taylor (H) 25.36; 10 Corey 25.47; Other contestants: Dudley, B. Adams, Evans, Bennett, Perkins, Edney. Team scores: Gould 96.53; Holderness 91.00.

Slalom: 1 Larrow (G) 45.4; 2 Adams (G) 46.4; 3 St. Lawrence (G) 47.0; 4 Stevenson (H) 47.9; 6 Taylor (H) 51.5; 6 Dudley (H) 53.3; 7 Bennett (H) 55.1; 8 Corey (G) 61.8; 9 B. Adams (H) 63.3; 10 Evans (H) 64.4. Other contestants: Perkins, Edney, Edgerly, Burnham, Anderson. Team scores: 91.47; Holderness 88.20.

Jumping: 1 Adams (G); 2 Burnham (G); 3 Larrow (G); 4 Corkum (G); 5 Dudley (H); 6 St. Lawrence (G); 7 Merrill (G); 8 Edgerly (H); 9 Stephens (H); 10 Taylor (H). Team scores: Gould 100.00; Holderness 88.90.

Summary:

| Team | Gould | Holderness |
|-----------|--------|------------|
| Slalom | 91.47 | 88.20 |
| Jumping | 100.00 | 88.90 |
| X-Country | 98.53 | 91.00 |
| Total | 290.00 | 268.10 |

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